

**Are you doing anything to
celebrate Father's Day?**



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1. Grab a Bible.

2. Get a Notesheet.

3. Get Ready!



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:: today's notes ::

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:the power of perspective:

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**Further, my brothers and sisters,
rejoice in the Lord! It is no trouble for
me to write the same things to you
again, and it is a safeguard for you.**

Philippians 3:1 NIV

All of us, then, who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you.

Philippians 3:15 NIV

Philippians 3

(p. 819)

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**A mature believer's relationship
to God is characterized by JOY.**

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Philippians 3:2-3

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evaluate yourself regarding these *beliefs* and *behaviors* of the *biblical* life:

AIR {GOD FIRST}

- God is real
- I know God
- I have repented
- I have been baptized
- I'm filled with the Holy Spirit
- I pray privately
- I read the Bible
- I believe the Bible
- I live the Bible
- God is first in my day.
- God is first in my week.
- God is first in my money.
- God is first in my talent.
- God is first in my desires.

...the LORD God formed the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life...

GENESIS 2.7

FIRE {COMMUNITY}

- I have supportive friends
- I have close Christian friends
- I prioritize weekly worship
- I have joined a small group
- I have made a commitment to join a church family
- I have a mentor
- I have an accountability partner
- I pray with others
- My relationships are healthy
- I practice hospitality
- I practice love
- I practice forgiveness

Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves.

ECCLESIASTES 4.12

EARTH {GROWTH}

- I know the Ten Commandments
- I know how Jesus lived
- I know what Jesus taught
- I know what Paul taught
- I know the Bible's themes
- I have written my own statement of faith
- I let the teaching of the Bible shape my thought life
- I know my predominant temptations
- I practice confession
- I am finding victory over sin
- I am bearing fruit

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

2 CORINTHIANS 5.17

WATER {MINISTRY}

- I am a "refreshing" person
- I talk about God
- I talk about my church
- I talk about Jesus
- I serve my church
- I serve my neighbors
- I serve strangers
- I know my "gifts"
- I know my "mission"
- I live my mission
- I lead people to faith
- I lead people to maturity
- I lead people to fruitfulness
- I am coaching someone

A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.

PROVERBS 11.25

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**Mature believers don't rely on
earthly CHECKBOXES.**

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Philippians 3:4-11

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Verse 8 Key Word:
σκύβαλον (skubalon)
totally worthless; excrement

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Verse 10 Key Word

γινώσκω (ginosko)

personal knowledge

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**Mature believers embrace
only what deeply CONNECTS
them to JESUS.**

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Philippians 3:12-14

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Mature believers take a
JOURNEY perspective.

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Philippians 3:15-21

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**People are enemies of the cross
when they care too much
for the THINGS of THIS WORLD.**

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Find your joy in
GROWING your KNOWING.

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